



Docket No.: 00862.023527

Date: October 16, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA

Application No.: 10/812,868

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF OPTIMALLY
DESIGNING A STRUCTURE

Filed: March 31, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2128

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from
the decision dated April 16, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting 1 through 14.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$1,050.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is being paid electronically.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

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3. ☒ Fee \$510.00

☐ Fee \$255.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☐ Paid Electronically

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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